MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: ഇതിനുള്ള ഉത്തരം അടുത്ത ചോദ്യത്തിന്റെ മറുപടിയിൽ കാണാം.

"The 10 undergraduate conductors were selected from among men who had been employed as checking inspectors for long periods in the services taken up by the Department".

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: ഈ പത്തുപേരിൽ പിന്നോക്ക സമുദായത്തിൽ പെട്ടവർ ആരെങ്കിലും ഉണ്ടോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Amongst conductors there are Nadars and a few from amongst other unrepresented communities.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: ട്രാൻസ്പോർട്ട് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിലെ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ ബന്ധത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട ആരെയെങ്കിലും ഈ കൂട്ടത്തിൽ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Government are not aware.

Conductors and Inspectors of the Transport Department.

120. ❋ MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of persons appointed as conductors and inspectors by the Transport Department?

(*a*) their qualifications; and

(*c*) if undergraduates have been appointed, the considerations that weighed with the appointing authorities in appointing them?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) Conductors 105. Inspectors 22 including 2 District Inspectors.

(*b*) All except 10 Conductors and 2 Inspectors are graduates.

(*c*) The 10 undergraduate conductors were selected from among men who had been employed as checking inspectors for long periods in the services taken up by the Department.

One undergraduate Inspector had intensive training in the Traffic Department of an English Railway Co., whilst the other holds diplomas in Engineering.

Bund at Koonananjilikal in Kunnatnad Taluk.

121. ❋ MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether they usually put up a bund at Koonananjilikkal, Trikkakara pakuthi, Kunnatnad taluk;

(*b*) whether the said bund is put up to prevent brackish water (brine) from entering the properties above the bund and thereby damaging the cultivation;

(*c*) whether the Cochin Government bears any portion of the expense for putting up this bund;

(*d*) if so, what portion,

(*e*) the total expenditure for each year for putting up such a bund;

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